

# The Adair County News.

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## A Large Stock of Summer Goods.

I Have Now Opened for Inspection the Largest Line of Summer Goods Ever Offered to the People of Adair and Adjoining Counties.

The ladies are invited to call and examine my line of Dress Goods, the latest designs from the factories.

A Big Stock of Skirts, Shirt Waist Patterns, Embroideries, Ladies' Furnishings, Etc.

My stock of Clothing is up-to-date, my shoe department is "chuck" full of the latest makes. Remember the place

W. L. Walker, - - - Columbia, Ky.

### POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

J. M. RUSSELL, POSTMASTER.  
PETE CONOVER, DEPUTY.  
Office hours, week days, 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

### COURT DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.  
Circuit Judge.—H. C. Baker.  
Commonwealth's Attorney.—A. A. Huddleston.  
Sheriff.—F. W. Miller.  
Circuit Clerk.—J. F. Neat.

COUNTY COURT.—First Monday in each month.  
Judge.—T. A. Murrell.  
County Attorney.—Jas. Garnett.  
Clerk.—T. R. Stultz.  
Jailer.—J. K. P. Conover.  
Assessor.—J. F. Pelly.  
Surveyor.—R. T. McCaffree.  
School Supt.—W. D. Jones.  
Coroner.—C. M. Russell.

CITY COURT.—Regular court, second Monday in each month.  
Judge.—Jas. G. Eubank.  
Attorney.—Gordon Montgomery.  
Marshal.—W. A. Myers.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

BURKESVILLE STREET.—Rev. W. C. Clemens, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.

#### METHODIST.

BURKESVILLE STREET.—Rev. F. E. Lewis, pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday night.

#### BAPTIST.

GREENSBURG STREET.—Rev. J. P. Scruggs, pastor. First and third Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

#### CHRISTIAN.

CAMPBELLVILLE PIKE.—Rev. A. L. Oder, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

### LODGES.

#### MASONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 96, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
Gordon Montgomery, W. M.  
E. G. Atkins, Secretary.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL, U. D., meets 2nd Friday night after full moon in each month.  
JAS. GARNETT, T. I. M.  
T. R. STULTZ, RECORDER.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7, meets Friday night after full moon.  
T. R. STULTZ, H. P.  
Horace Jeffries, Secretary.

### Farm for Sale.

I have a farm of 250 acres of good bluegrass land, 2 miles from Middleburg College. My place lies on the Middleburg and Hustonville pike, well watered, improvement good enough for any one. A house with six rooms, ice house, hen house, barn, 2 miles to churches and bank, one-fourth a mile to common school, 3 miles to railroad. Will sell a man the farm with the money. Call or write me at Mount Salem, Ky.  
A. HICKS.

### LITTLE ELM, TEXAS.

DEAR EDITOR:

Having seen a number of letters from other States in your paper, I have concluded to tell you something about our part of Texas.

I was born and reared at Glen's Fork, Adair county, and naturally the place still arouses the warmest string of my heart, although I have been away eighteen years. Many familiar names of old friends and schoolmates occur in your paper frequently and to these I extend best wishes. One among them was Henry Taylor, who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at the old home lodge. This I feel is one of the best steps, old friend, that you have ever taken in life. Another name that I remember very vividly was that of John Eubank, of Cane Valley, Ky., who was a mere boy when I last saw him. His "ad" appears in your columns. But I would be very glad to see items from my old home, Glen's Fork. Why not some old friend write from that place?

I live in the heart of the North Texas farming belt, commonly termed "black wax." Although the farmers are worrying about such heavy rains which have thus far prevented the planting of crops to a great extent. Wheat is poor, but some corn looks fairly well. Of course I am like all others—think this the only money making State and would be glad to see my old friends come here and farm on a greater scale. The average farmer usually gathers from 15 to 50 bales of cotton; 200 to 1500 bushels corn, and wheat and oats in proportion. Land is now selling from \$12.50 to \$75.00 per acre, according to location and improvement.

So my advice to all old friends is that it is nice to be born in old Kentucky and to visit there frequently, provided one gets away from there soon enough. It is my intention now to visit that State in June and attend the Confederate Reunion at Louisville. Then I trust I shall have the pleasure of seeing many old friends.

Very truly yours,  
BERRY F. KELSAY

Loyalty to one truth involves hospitality to all.

### LOCAL.

Mr. W. L. Walker was confined to his room nearly all of last week.

Miss Lula Allen, who was quite sick several days of last week, has about recovered.

Our exchanges will confer a favor upon this office by publishing the Columbia Fair dates, August 22, four days.

I have lime, cement and salt for sale. I will sell cheap for cash. I will pay cash the highest market price for chickens, eggs, etc.

Perry Hutchinson.

Johnson Elliott, who murdered Harden Hatter in Casey county last year, attempted to end his life by hanging, in the Liberty jail, last Thursday night. He was discovered and cut down before life was extinct.

I have two shoats in my possession, a black barrow and a sow. They are not marked and will weigh about 75 pounds each. They have rings in nose. The owner can have them by paying for this advertisement and other expenses,  
W. A. Myers, Town Marshall.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. S. R. Price, of Bell Plains, Kansas, in which he states that crops never looked better in that State than at present. Mr. Price visited in this section last year, and says that he will likely see his many friends in old Kentucky again this year.

Circuit court will open at Jamestown Monday week. The friends of this paper throughout Russell county are hereby notified that Representatives of the News will be in attendance, ready to transact any business they may have with the publication, and also to take orders for job work.

No arrest has yet been made for the assassination of James Skinner, in Cumberland county. Persons who go and return from Burkesville report that the people seem confident that they know the guilty parties, but for some reason, steps looking to their apprehension are not taken. It would be far better for Cumberland county, if proof sufficient could be secured to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Pierce Coffey, one of Wayne county's best farmers, is also a cattle man of some note, and we are reliably informed that he has one of the greatest Cows in the State for increasing his herd. Within twelve months she has produced four calves and all are living and headed toward the meat market as fast as any young cattle you can find anywhere. In May of 1904, she had twins, and in April, 1905, it was twins again. We are not informed as to her breeding, but one thing certain, if not royally bred, she stands at the head of producers.

The executive Committee the L. W. Training school, this place, had a meeting at Lebanon Junction on the 31st ult. C. R. Payne, the Business Manager, was present. After a consultation in regard to the general interest of the school and a consultation between Prof. Dudley and Prof. Payne the board adjourned. Prof. Dudley is a man of reputation and experience as an educator, and will most likely take the place of Prof. Frogge. Prof. Neilson, who is a teacher by profession and who has had experience in the Philippine Islands, will likely have some advanced classes in the school. Prof. Moss will be offered his place at the head of the normal department. As to other members of the faculty, but little was said. Prof. Payne will continue as Business Manager.

### Contests.

The following young ladies have entered the elocution contest which will take place at the close of the Lindsay-Wilson school: Lelia Dewitt, Nina Marcum, Katie Murrell, Bess Rowe, Mary Williams.  
Prize is a ten dollar gold medal given by the Adair County News. Messrs. W. A. Grant, A. W. Glasgow, and Mont M. Murrell will orate for a twenty-five dollar medal, offered by Rev. Foote, of Lexington.

### ARISTOCRACY.

The best hit at republican aristocracy is the following from the witty John G. Saxe—who died in 1887.  
Of all the notable things on earth  
The queerest one is pride of birth,  
Among our "fierce Democracy!"  
A bridge across a hundred years,  
Without a prop to save from sneers—  
Not even a couple of rotten piers—  
A thing for laughter, sneers and jeers,  
Is American aristocracy.  
Depend upon it my snobbish friend,  
Your family thread you can't ascend,  
Without good reason to apprehend  
You may find it waxed at the further end  
By some plebeian vocation!  
Or, worse than that, your boasted line  
May end in a loop of stronger twine,  
That plagued some worthy relation!  
Because you flourish in worldly affairs,  
Don't be haughty, and put on airs,  
With insolent pride of station!  
Don't be proud and turn up your nose  
At poorer people in plainer clothes;  
But learn, for the sake of your mind's repose,  
That wealth's a bubble that comes and goes;  
And that all proud flesh wherever it grows,  
Is subject to irritation.

JAMES TRIPLETT,  
DENTIST.

COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY  
OFFICE IN JEFFRIES BLOCK.

"The man who lays his savings by  
The future views with cheerful eye."  
The habit of saving is praiseworthy, and should be cultivated.  
If you have not already done so, open without delay an account in the

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF

The Louisville Trust  
Company Southwest Corner  
Fifth and Market.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

where your savings will draw compound interest and grow into a fund that will serve you well in years to come.  
For a very small sum you can rent a Box or Drawer in the Fire and Burglar-proof Vaults of that company—the largest and strongest in the city, where you can place all your securities and valuable papers secure against all loss by fire, burglars, accident or carelessness.  
It is authorized by its Charter to fill every position of trust that can be held by an individual, and the security is much greater.  
Its officers will be pleased to give you the benefit of their experience concerning any business matters in which you are interested.

### SPARKSVILLE.

J. F. Gilpin is on the sick list.  
Dr. L. C. Nell was here Thursday.

Ike Hurt sold Joe Smith one horse for \$115.

Eugene Nell was here selling books last week.

Mrs. Bell Dooley is quite sick with the measles.

Mr. Weeden Yates, of Gradyville, was here last week.

Miss Nannie Rowe will teach Antioch school this year.

Millard Corbin has bought an interest in Gowen & Wooten's store.

The church at this place will undergo some needed repairs some time soon.

John Preston and wife visited their daughter, at Gadberry, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Leonard, the dry goods drummer, called on the merchants last week.

Charles Herriford passed through here with a nice bunch of cattle Tuesday.

Miss Hester and Lela Campbell spent Saturday night with Miss Lida and Hattie Gilpin.

### IRVIN'S STORE.

There is a new girl at L. M. Rexroats.

Mrs. Anna Norfleet, of Royalton, is very sick.

Our farmers are busy killing weeds these hot days.

Mr. Richardson, representing

a Louisville clothing company, was with us on the 30th.

Wheat looks fine and some will be harvested next week.

W. N. Emerson bought a young mare of J. W. Norfleet, for \$82.

The sale at Royalton last Friday was well attended, but few things sold, but they went well.

Uncle Ab Hopper went fishing the other night. He hung his shirt up to dry by the fire and let it burn up.

There are five candidates for magisterial honors in this district and some of them are riding around electioneering like a seat in Congress was hanging in the balance.

'Squire Emerson's court was in session last Friday and there is another fine to pay—and still there are more. Boys you had better drink good cold water and save your brains and money too.

On yesterday, June the first, John T. Withers led to the altar, a Miss Dehart, of Russell Springs. No one was apprised of the wedding until nearly the time, as we guess there was a double elopement planned. The other pair was Mr. Simmons, of Felix, and Mr. Jess Humble's daughter, but as Mr. Humble was informed of his trip for nothing as his intended bride could not give her parents the slip.

A first-class band will be employed to make the music at the Columbia Fair, and there will be a number of outside attractions.